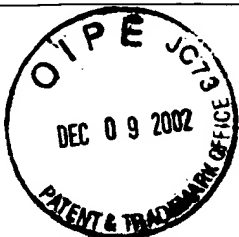


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
60-017200US



In re Application of Steven P. Holzberg, et al.

Application Number: 09/771,009

Filed: January 25, 2001

For CYTOPLASMIC INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION AND  
EXPRESSION OF A FOREIGN PROTEIN IN A MONOCOT PLANT BY  
A PLANT VIRAL VECTOR

Group Art Unit 1642

Examiner Georgia L. Helmer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1440
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

December 2, 2002  
Date

Angela P. Horne, Ph.D.  
Signature

Angela P. Horne, Ph.D., 41,079  
Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: DECEMBER 2, 2002

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Date

December 2, 2002